

Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to Mr. Schneider, March 10, 1902

481 March 10, 1902. Mr. Schneider, 731 Seventh Street, City. Dear Mr. Schneider:—

I want some spruce sticks cut 6mm. wide and 3mm. thick having the following lengths:—

12 sticks 102 cm. long

12 sticks 77 cm. long

12 sticks 52 cm. long

12 sticks 27 cm. long

Starting at a point 1 cm. from one end bore holes 2mm. in diameter at every 25 cm. distance as shown below: —

The holes in these strips want to be large enough to admit screws — steel screws like the specimen sent with this note.

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I want a cylindrical rod of spruce 6 mm. in diameter, cut into lengths of 12.5 cm. each, as shown below: —

Want 15 such rods, 12.5 cm. long × 6mm diam. Bore holes in the ends for the admission of screws like like the specimen sent.

Your sincerely Alexander Graham Bell